

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Pierce <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit	: 1631
Serial No.	: 10/790,507	Examiner	: Shubo Zhou, Ph.D.
Filed	: March 1, 2004	Conf. No.	: 1051
Title	: TARGET LIGAND GENERATION		

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 31, 2006, be extended for four months to and including December 31, 2006.

Please apply the \$1590 required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14435-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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